GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Khadi and Village Industries Training Centres functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to modernise the Khadi and Village Industries training centres in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of centres identified for the said purpose along with the criteria for selection of the aforesaid centres; and

(e) the details of funds allocated and utilized by the Government for modernisation of each centre during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): State/Union Territory-wise details of the existing khadi and village industries training centres, functioning in the country are given at Annex.

(b): Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises), on its own, has not formulated any fresh proposal to set up new khadi and village industry training centres. However, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) had forwarded a proposal to the Ministry on modernization of existing training centres and establishment of new training centres. This Ministry examined the proposal and offered some suggestions to the KVIC with the advice to prepare a fresh proposal and resubmit it for the consideration of the Government.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.